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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Janis L. Dote
KEIJI KOMOTO ET AL)
: Group Art Unit: 1756
Application No.: 09/987,490)
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Filed: November 15, 2001)
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For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD)
AND APPARATUS : April 26, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

a.) Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004, kindly amend the
subject application as follows